

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam
Serial No.: 10/006,001
Filing Date: December 3, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2142
Examiner: Thong H. Vu
Confirmation No.: 2948
Title: OPTICAL ROUTING USING A STAR SWITCHING
FABRIC WITH REDUCED EFFECTIVE SWITCHING TIME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Official Action mailed April 7, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks.